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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenji HIRASAWA

Appln. No. 09/542,866

Group Art Unit: 2876

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Filed: April 04, 2000

For: CARD TRANSPORTING MECHANISM FOR CARD READER

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	27	-	26	=	1	X	\$18.00	= \$18.00
Independent	7	-	7	=		X	\$84.00	= \$0.00
TOTAL								= \$18.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$18.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendments to the specification:

Page 1, paragraph 3:

The present invention relates to a shutter opening/closing mechanism. More particularly, the invention relates to a shutter opening/closing mechanism adaptable for the opening and closing of a card entrance of a card reader (writer).

Page 2, paragraph 1:

The card transporting mechanism suffers from the following problems to be solved, however. In the transporting mechanism, the card table is moved and the engaging/holding

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